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Mr. David M. Konschmk
Director, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

April 23, 2008

RE: DIIR Project File No.: 2008-2118
Surface Transportation Board - Abandonment Exemption
STB Docket No. AB-347 (Sub-No. 3X) - Florida West Coast Railroad Company, Inc.
Notice of Interim Trail Use for a 13-mile Line from Milepost 734.0 in Trenton to Milepost 721.0
in Newberry
Alachua and Gilchrist Counties

Dear Mr. Konschnik:

Our office reviewed the referenced project for possible impact to historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places. The review was conducted in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended and 36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties and the implementing state regulations.

Based on the information provided, it is the opinion of this office that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic properties.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Samantha Earnest, Historic Preservationist, by electronic mail swearnest@dos.state.fl.us, or at 850-245-6333 or 800-847-7278.

Sincerely,

Frederick P. Gaske, Director, and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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